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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUB: SITHOLE MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT BONGO

1. TWO ZANU EMISSARIES, IDENTIFIED BY FEBRUARY 1 L'UNION
AS JOSEPH MASSANGOMAI AND WILLIAM TAKAVARSHA, DELIVERED A
MESSAGE FROM REVEREND SITHOLE TO OAU CHAIRMAN BONGO
JANUARY 30. ALTHOUGH CONTENTS OF MESSAGE NOT REVEALED
WE PRESUME SITHOLE IS KEEPING BONGO APPRAISED OF DEVELOPMENTS
AT THE INTERNAL SETTLEMENT DISCUSSIONS. COMMENT: AS
OAU CHAIRMAN, BONGO MAINTAINS CORRECT POSTURE PUBLICLY
HEWING TO OAU LINE, BUT HIS PERSONAL SYPATHIES LIE WITH
THOSE INVOLVED IN INTERNAL SETTLEMENT DISCUSSIONS RATHER
THAN WITH PATRIOTIC FRONT AND FRONT LINE STATES. YATES

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